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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Inventor: S. Shiotsuka et al.

Serial No.: 10/693,204

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For: OUTPUT COMPENSATING
DEVICE AND METHOD OF AN IMAGE
SENSOR

Group Art Unit: 2621

Examiner: Unknown

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Applicants request a corrected filing receipt showing a claim of domestic priority from Applicants' PCT application PCT/JP02/003089.

As part of a January 5, 2006 Decision on Applicants' Petition under 37 CFR 1.182, the Commissioner for Patents issued a new filing receipt that removed the identification of Applicants' PCT application PCT/JP02/003089 as a "foreign application." This action was necessary since the PCT application was filed more than one year before the filing date of the present application.

The new filing receipt does not show a claim of domestic priority from the PCT application, however, even though such a claim was included in the application data sheet. A copy of the application data sheet filed with the present application is attached hereto. The data sheet shows the claim of priority from PCT/JP02/003089 under Item III of the New Application Transmittal data sheet.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests issuance of a corrected filing receipt showing a claim of domestic priority from PCT application PCT/JP02/003089.

No fee is believed due in connection with this communication. However, if it is determined that a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0337. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

February 21, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY

BASED ON PCT/JP02/03089; INT'L FILING DATE 28 MARCH 2002

PRIORITY DATE: 27 APRIL 2001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application:

Inventor(s): Sukeyuki SHINOTSUKA, Atsushi NAKAJIMA, Hironari WATANABE

Title: OUTPUT-COMPENSATING DEVICE AND METHOD OF AN IMAGE SENSOR

I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HERewith FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

32 Page(s) of Written Description
13 Page(s) Claims
1 Page(s) Abstract
15 Sheets of Drawings ☐ Informal ☒ Formal

II. ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FILING:

☒ PCT Application Transmittal (Japanese)
☒ PCT Notification of Receipt of Record Copy (PCT Rule 24.2(a))
☒ PCT Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document
☒ PCT Information Concerning Elected Offices Notified of their Election (PCT Rule 61.3)
☒ PCT Rule 47.1(c) - Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices"
☒ International Search Report (PCT/JP02/03089)
☒ International Preliminary Examination Report
☐ Declaration (TO FOLLOW)
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III. PRIORITY

- ☒ Priority of Application Serial No. PCT/JP02/003089, Filed 28 March 2002,
based on JP Priority Date 27 April 2001 under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

IV. THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27

BASIC FILING FEE:						\$770.00
Total Claims	36	-	20	=	16	x \$18.00 \$288.00
Independent Claims	16	-	3	=	13	x \$86.00 \$1,118.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$290	(if applicable)				<input type="checkbox"/> \$290.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$2466.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity, if applicable, as asserted above. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.						<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00
Misc. Filing Fees (Recordation of Assignment – \$40)						\$0.00
TOTAL FEES DUE HERewith						\$2446.00

V. METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES

- ☐ A check in the amount of ____.
- ☒ Charge Fulbright & Jaworski's Deposit Account No. 50-0337 in the amount of
\$2,446.00.
- ☐ This application is being filed without fee or Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.53.

VI. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE FEES

The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and to charge any underpayment to Fulbright & Jaworski's Deposit Account No. 50-0337 for the following:

- ☒ 37 CFR § 1.16 – (Filing fees and excess claims fees)
- ☒ 37 CFR § 1.17 – (Any application processing fees)
- ☒ 37 CFR § 1.21 – (Assignment recording fees)

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Enclosures